

## MR. MORRISSY

Accepts Liberal Nomination at Chatham.

## WEDNESDAY'S MEETING.

Speeches by Morrissey, Loggie and Watt and Ald. Hennessy.

The old Masonic Hall, Chatham was well filled with people last Wednesday evening. Mr. Gaynor mounted the platform shortly after 8 o'clock and explained the object of the convention. Mr. Edward Gallivan was chosen chairman and Mr. Gaynor, secretary.

Mr. Gallivan took it for granted that everybody knew that the Dominion was on the eve of an election. Liberal candidates had been nominated from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and he called upon those present, as liberals to get in line and nominate a gentleman to contest Northumberland in the liberal interests.

Mr. Gaynor moved that the convention proceed in the regular way with the nomination of a candidate.

On motion the meeting adjourned for five minutes to allow the delegates to nominate a candidate.

Inside of five minutes Ald. Hennessy, chairman of the delegates returned and announced amid deafening applause that Mr. John Morrissey of Newcastle was the choice of the convention.

Ald. Hennessy moved that the meeting accept the nomination of Mr. Morrissey.

Carried.

A committee was then appointed to tender Mr. Morrissey the nomination. A few minutes later Mr. Bannan chairman of the committee returned and announced that Mr. Morrissey had accepted the nomination. Mr. Morrissey then entered the building and as he ascended the platform he was the recipient of great applause. Mr. Morrissey made a short address to the convention, thanking it for the honor conferred upon him. He spoke of the friction in Northumberland politics, but hoped that the liberals who had stood by the late Peter Mitchell would stand by him.

Mayor Loggie, Mr. George Watt and Ald. Hennessy made short addresses to the convention after which it adjourned.

## IDAHO REPORTED.

Soldiers will Probably be in Newcastle

## FRIDAY MORNING.

Major Maltby will Return Home This Evening.

The programme of the celebration in honor of the Newcastle soldiers is substantially the same as the one published in the last issue of the Advocate. The boys will be met at the depot and conveyed in carriage to their homes. If they arrive in the morning a half holiday will be declared and a public reception held in the afternoon at which addresses will be delivered. In the evening the Khaki lads will be given a dinner by the members of the Town Council. A large number of citizens are making preparations to decorate and illuminate their premises.

A telegram received here yesterday afternoon from Major Maltby, stated that the Idaho had been reported. The Major will arrive home tonight to assist in the preparations for the reception.

The boys will probably arrive home Friday morning.

## OVER THE WIRES

## FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Pretoria, Oct. 25.—The Transvaal was today proclaimed a part of the British empire, the proclamation being attended with impressive ceremonies. The Royal Standard was hoisted in the main square of the city, the Grenadiers presented arms, massed bands played the national anthem. Sir Alfred Milner read the proclamation and 6,200 troops, representing Great Britain and her colonies, marched past.

## GEN. MGR. HAYS RESIGNS.

New York, Oct. 26.—A despatch to the Evening Post from London says that Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, had resigned to accept

## THE REASON WHY

The Big Lumbermen are Supporting Mr. Robinson.

## TWO INTERVIEWS.

Messrs. Burchill and Lynch Talk on the Subject.

When the announcement was made that the big lumbermen of the Miramichi, who had always been liberals, would support Mr. Robinson in the coming election there was considerable speculation indulged in.

Mr. John Burchill, M. P. P. one of the most prominent lumbermen on the river and a supporter of the Laurier government was approached by the ADVOCATE on the subject.

"I am supporting Mr. Robinson on personal grounds," said Mr. Burchill. "He and I were in local politics together for years and we have always been very warm friends. Mr. Robinson handles the interests of the County very well. I have always been a liberal and am a liberal still, but I didn't see a candidate in sight who could represent the County any better than Mr. Robinson. We are intimately connected in business matters, and as there is no great question before the people at this election which would demand my support for my party, I decided to help him."

Mr. Timothy Lynch another big lumberman and a liberal made the following reply to the ADVOCATE's query as to why he was supporting Mr. Robinson. "I consider that he is the best man for the County at the present time, the best man for the business interests of the County."

## THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

Upper Blackville, Oct. 25th.

To the Editor of the UNION ADVOCATE.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to a communication in your paper of the 24th inst. by B. Donald I beg to say Mr. Donald evidently wishes to convey the impression that the salmon has been protected here during this season and that there has been no illegal fishing. Probably he has not seen a case of "illegal fishing" as he himself I believe attends to inside business and does not go salmon fishing, but it is a positive fact known to many residents of the place if not all that there have been hundreds and hundreds of salmon caught in the river here during the months of September and October as well as generally during the whole summer. I might also add that one day in September there were forty-two salmon taken out of the river in sight of Donald's bridge. Now a man in his store attending to such business, probably has no chance to know, or so we will charitably allow, but he should not charge statements that he is not sure about as "absolutely false" nor be so keenly sensitive to the claims of justice in one direction and so hardened in another.

What a warden can do, and what he does do are different things and I have only to add that more fish have been caught illegally during this last summer than for many seasons before, and that it seems to me to be a crying shame that so many of them are slaughtered, particularly in September and October. And as to the value of a resident fish-warden in Upper Blackville I believe judging this summer's experience, that he might just as well be in Blackville or Newcastle. As far as the overseer is concerned I believe he did his duty, but he could not be here at all times. If you want any further truth in the matter I am prepared to give it, thanking you for your kind attention.

I remain  
THOMAS WEAVER.

cept the presidency of the Southern Pacific.

Rev. Fr. O'LEARY.

Quebec, Oct. 24.—Rev. Father O'Leary, chaplain of the first contingent starts from Liverpool tomorrow on the steamer Cambrian and is expected to arrive at Halifax on the 30th.

BOER'S CAUSING TROUBLE.

Cape Town, Oct. 26.—The Boers have captured Jacobabad, southwest of Kimberley, after a stubborn resistance on the part of the garrison, which consisted of a detachment of Cape Town Highlanders. The latter suffered severely, losing 24 out of 52 men.

LEAVES ON THE 15th.

London, Oct. 26.—The war office announces to-day that Lord Roberts hopes to leave South Africa for home about November 15, and that General Lord Wolseley has consented to continue to perform the duties of commander-in-chief of the army till the end of November.

POPE LEO'S SUCCESSOR.

Rome, Oct. 25.—It is reported that Pope Leo in his final testament will recommend the election of the Spanish Cardinal Vives

## WELCOME HOME.

At the time of writing the Idaho had not arrived at Halifax, but the man whose duty it is at the Nova Scotia capital to send to the world a report of a great event sat beside his instruments expecting any minute to send over the wire, from one end of the Dominion to the other the report of our soldiers' return.

Just about one year ago one thousand of the bravest, and ablest of Canada's sons left the scene of the memorable battle that gave this fair country to Great Britain and embarked for the Dark Continent, their hearts burning with enthusiasm at the thought of sharing with the sturdy sons of the Mother Country their sorrows and joys and their triumphs and adversities in one of the greatest campaigns in the history of

the British nation. And it is no exaggeration that in all Canadian history there is no chapter more brilliant than that which chronicles with General Otter as our leader our triumphs in the Dark Continent. In a few months we helped to drive the Dutch from South Africa, girded the earth with our acquisition and filled the world with the splendour of our power. The Canadian name has a new and greater significance now. The Maple Leaf has a new glory. It not only symbolizes human liberty and equality at home, but it means that Canada was born with a love for her Mother Country and that she stands ready with valorous sons to uphold the dignity of the British crown to fight for a nation that will knock a man down, give him a hand up and forget all.

## The Advocate's Information Bureau.

THE excitement is killing.

WHEN you give the boys in khaki the glad hand, do it gently, because there are more to follow.

THERE'll be a great many rubber necks the day the boys arrive.

THE stirring war drama—"The Soldiers Return," holds the Canadian stage this week. Next week the one act farce "Laurier or Tupper."

A MAN up in Ontario says he is in politics for his health. Obviously he doesn't make many stump speeches.

## FINDING THE WAY.

"I will win her yet," he cried, with determination. "I love her, and love will find a way."

Of course he was clearly behind the times. Love can still occasionally find a way, but it isn't anything like so quick and good a pathfinder as money, and, as usual, it reached the citadel somewhat late.

BEWARE of the man who "confides" in a woman says an exchange. He will never forgive her for it.

THE campaign is getting so interesting in Manitoba that one farmer met another last week and forgot to ask the price of wheat. —Montreal Herald.

## NOTES FROM SQUASHVILLE.

It is true the climate still smuts, but that is because the coal is not as hard as the times.

The elite now have their chewing gum tinted to match their note paper. The best quality lasts two days.

The air is as crisp as a brand new five dollar bill—though we haven't seen more than two since Cronje's surrender.

We return thanks for a quarter of beef sent us on subscription. All that we need now is a box of matches to light the fire and an extra good set of grinders to down the meat. If they are not forthcoming we will be compelled to use the beef to half sole and heal our last summers boots.

We will send the paper three months to the person who brings us a brace of partridges and doesn't stay to dinner.

Y. Tuto as his successor. The report has caused a sensation in Vatican circles. Cardinal Vives Y. Tuto is the newest and youngest member of the College of Cardinals.

## A CLERGYMAN'S TROUBLES.

Halifax, Oct. 23.—Rev. E. C. Burgess, a Baptist clergyman, who was stationed at Dorchester, N. B., two years ago, was arrested by Detective Power to-day at Moers River on a warrant charging him with the abduction of Nellie Buck of Dorchester. The latter left her home last week, met Burgess at Windsor Junction, and came to Dartmouth where they remained two nights as man and wife. The girl is 18 years old and she is detained by the police here. Burgess has a wife and family at Wolfville.

## Plot to Assassinate Loubet.

Lyons, Oct. 27.—The Nouv. Eclair de Lyons says a plot to assassinate President Loubet has been discovered. It appears that a working electrician named Couturier entered the electric company's premises at Nimes and stole 2,500 francs. He was tracked to Orange, M., near Lyons, where he was arrested. Documents found on his person revealed, the paper says, an anarchist conspiracy to assassinate President Loubet on his coming visit to Lyons to unveil a monument erected to the memory of Carnot. Couturier is said to have committed the burglary in order to obtain funds to carry out his project. He has, it is added, confessed to the police, who are now tracking his accomplices and watching anarchists, in order to prevent any attempt to carry out the scheme.

COULDN'T I be, squeezed in there some how?" asked the pretty girl, as she vainly sought entrance to the crowded car.

"If you can get in, I have one arm free," exclaimed a young man in the centre of the car.

And the conductor rang six "go ahead" signals on the fare register.—Baltimore American.

## MAZIE SANG.

At the appointed hour the happy couple entered the parlor as Miss Mazie Archibald was singing in an exquisite manner, "Oh, Promise Me." She was accompanied by Miss Zoe Gray at the piano and Dr. B. C. Brown on the mandolin.—Warren Sentinel Leader.

TOM was a very amiable cat;

He stroked against this and

He stroked against that;

He rubbed 'gainst a sash stick once

upon a time,

And now his lives are less than nine.

## DONT

It would be well for men who fight,

The chaps whose knuckles bunch,

When anxious for the marriage rite

To think of Punch and "Don't!"

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HERE are a few army synonyms as supplied by the boys in khaki:—

Coffee—black death.

Potatoes—marsh robins.

Stew—slush.

Dress parade—the rainmaker.

Hammock—cradle.

Pup tent—dog house.

Cook—stomach robber.

Corned beef—armor plate.

Rice—plaster-of-paris.

Soup—Florida water.

Cataup—dope.

Biscuits—dumplings.

Hard-tack—dentist's friend.

Beans—rough riders.

Captain's orderly—dog robber.

Sowbelly—retribution.

Hospital—the morgue.

Pay-day—jubilee.

Toothpicks—meal exterminators.

Volunteers—starveteers.

## BOXERS ROUL ED.

London, Oct. 28.—A special despatch from Shanghai says a battle was fought between imperial troops and rebels Oct. 23, and that the rebels were ultimately routed, 600 of them being slaughtered.

## MASSACRED 400 CHRISTIANS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—Despatches from Mukden received at the war office say that proof is at hand that 400 Christians were massacred before the Russian occupation. Fifty modern guns, several small calibre rifles and twenty million cartridges have been found.

## THE COAL STRIKE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa; Oct. 29.—All the coal companies in the Wyoming Valley with few exceptions have now posted notices granting the employees the ten per cent. increase asked for by the Scranton convention. President Mitchell and the Executive of the United Mine Workers visited Pittston this afternoon and were received by a large crowd and great enthusiasm.

Addresses were made by Mitchell and others, Mitchell told all the miners to go to work tomorrow. He also congratulated them on their good behaviour during the strike.

## MARRIED.

At Douglastown, N. B. by the Rev. D. Mackintosh, Mr. John McHardy, farmer Lower Newcastle, N. B. to Miss Lillian Vaughan of Douglastown.

## ELECTION NEWS

A Wire to be Connected with the Advocate Office.

## AN OPERATOR ENGAGED.

Citizens will Have an Opportunity to get Election News Next Wednesday.

The Advocate has a brilliant scheme for giving the Newcastle public the full returns of the Dominion elections. Arrangements have been made with the Great North Western Telegraph Company to have a wire run from Miss Quigley's office to the Advocate's sanctum. A set of instruments has been secured and an operator engaged. From Wednesday afternoon next until the final results of the contest are known the Advocate will receive the same telegraphic service as the big Canadian dailies. An edition will be issued every hour and bulletins will be put out at the arrival of news from the most important constituencies. We believe the Advocate is the first paper in the Maritime Provinces to have a wire connected with it and we trust our citizens will support our enterprise by purchasing our editions on election day.

## DOUGLASTOWN

Mrs. Skidd of Chatham was in town Tuesday, the guest of Miss Connolly.

Miss Chambers of Chatham Head was in town Thursday, the guest of Miss Kelly.

Mrs. T. Jeffry of Newcastle was in town Thursday, the guest of Mrs. A. Cowie.

Mr. David Anderson of Chatham who got hurt at the time of the fire of McDonald's factory was in town Tuesday. His many friends will be glad to see him out again.

Miss Beatrice A'hearn of Chatham was in town for a few days last week the guest of Mrs. J. Craig.

Miss H. Tennant and Miss Donahue of Nelson were in town Friday visiting friends.

Miss Lillian Vaughan and Mr. John McHardy were united in marriage on Thursday evening by the Rev. D. McIntosh.

Miss Gertie Gillis who is teaching school in Burat Church spent Sunday at her home in Rosebank.

Mr. Chas. Park of Newcastle was in town Thursday.

A public meeting was held Saturday evening in the Temperance Hall in the interests of the liberal candidate Mr. Morrissey, who was present and spoke for nearly an hour.

The ladies of St. Marks' church intend holding a bean supper and fancy Sale Tuesday evening.

Mr. F. P. Vorston of Newcastle was in town Saturday visiting friends.

Miss Herriman of Newcastle was in town Sunday visiting Miss M. McKerdy.

## LYTTLETON

William Mullin is making extensive repairs on his house.

Sanford Traves who has been in the woods yarding back has returned home. James Traves was the guest of Allen Mutch, Sunday evening.

Alfred Traves has returned from the lumber woods.

Miss Janie Tozer is staying at Mr. E. Tozer's.

(From Another Correspondent)

Mr. James Blackmore, will erect a large dwelling house in the spring.

Mr. B. Summers who has been suffering with a sore hand, will soon be at work again.

A large number of young folks enjoyed themselves at a reception at Mr. Joseph Hamilton's, last Wednesday night.

Mr. James Siliker, is moving lumber to the old homestead where he will erect a large barn to hold grain.

Mr. William Johnston of this place sent a large crew of men to the lumber wood last week.

Mr. Jacob Siliker was the guest of Mrs. Isaac Blackmore, on Sunday night last.

Mr. Ernest Tozer, is cutting his winter's wood. He intends going away for the winter.

Mr. Alfred Traves, left this week for Wisconsin.

Mr. George Blackmore, paid a flying visit to this place on Wednesday last, and was highly welcomed by his many friends.

## BORN.

At Newcastle on 26th inst. to the wife of Mr. Milton Black, a son.

## RAILROAD PROJECT

Indorsed by Sir Sanford Fleming

## WHICH WOULD DIVERT

European Travel From Present Routes to a Line Through Miramichi.

"I have no interest in party politics, but am greatly interested in everything that will promote prosperity in Northumberland County," said Mr. William Murray, to an Advocate man the other day.

"I believe that in Dominion politics," he continued, "no government or candidate of a party should receive the support of the electors of this county who is not in favor of Sir Sanford Fleming's North Shore railway scheme. Substantially his idea was the construction of a railroad from Shippegan, through the Miramichi district to a point on the C. P. R. between Vanceboro and St. John, also to have a line of fast steamers between Shippegan and some port in Newfoundland. By this route European travel would be diverted from its present courses, because passenger would be on the water a much shorter time than they would be on the present routes. They would be landed in New York or Montreal several hours sooner providing fast trains and steamers were put on. The short sea voyage alone would attract a large percentage of the travelling public as nearly everybody is averse to sea voyages of any distance. This scheme would open up the Miramichi as nothing else would do. A large portion of the travelling public is always on the alert for investment and in no time the resources of this county would be thoroughly utilized. It was prior to confederation that Sir Sanford Fleming recommended and vouched for the feasibility of this project."

## A HEADLESS CARIBOU.

## A Tale Of The Bartibogue Woods.

Jack Connell of Bartibogue, has more game and fish stories up his sleeve than any other man in the province, and when he started to spin a caribou yarn the other day the Advocate man opened his ears and said 'let 'er go'.

"A couple of seasons ago," began Jack, "I was following a caribou trail down near my place, and it wasn't long before I came up with the beast. He had as fine a head as ever I laid my eyes on. I took a great fancy to him. From where I was standing I couldn't pop him in the breast as a big polar was in the way. But I says, I let you have it in the neck you beggar. And so I did. Well I guess I broke its neck bone or something, for that beautiful head of his just swayed from side to side, while I stood fascinated. I thought he'd shake his head off, and sure enough he did. Well I wasn't surprised or anything, but my surprise increased ten fold when my eyes were diverted from the lovely head to a noise coming from the direction of the other part of the animal, and on looking up I saw the headless beast scampering off.

The following season a couple of American sportsmen stopped at my place on their way to the woods in search of caribou, and I guess they found one a little sooner than they expected, for shortly after they left I was gazing towards the woods, when I saw two hatless and gun less hunters running towards my place as if the devil was after them, and they proved to be my American friends. At my door they flopped and it was some time before they recovered. Then they told us that they had seen the devil in the shape of a headless caribou. He was eating some moss with the butt of his neck. He was unable to see, but a strong wind sprang up about that time, and he got a scent of the Americans and started in their direction and they dropped guns and everything and put for my place. Well the beast is in the woods yet, but some day I think I'll go out and have another crack at him.

## 15.00 BOERS.

London, Oct. 29.—According to a despatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail a force of Boers attacked and surrounded a patrol of Cape police, with a convoy, near Hoopstad, Orange River Colony, last Wednesday, and a sharp fight ensued. "The police," says the correspondent, "were compelled to abandon two Ma. Ultimately reinforced by the Yeo they succeeded in getting away a convoy; but they lost seven killed, wounded and 15 captured. They were outnumbered ten to one; engagement lasted two hours.

"The Boers have 15,000 men in the field, nearly half of whom are in the Orange River Colony. These are divided into commandos of some three hundred each, but are capable of concentration for large operations."